

Klamath National Forest

Current Forest Wide Trail and Campground Conditions

As of July 21, 2011

Snow line currently 6,000 ft with some south-facing areas clear to 7,000 ft.

Campgrounds:

Goosenest District

Juanita Lake: Open

Orr Lake: Open

Martin's Dairy : Open

Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District

Beaver Creek: Open

Curly Jack: Open

Fort Goff: Open

Grider Creek: Open

Sarah Trotten: Open

Sulphur Springs: Open

Mt Ashland: Open and snow free

Norcross: Open

Tree of Heaven: Open

West Branch: Open

Salmon/Scott River Ranger District

Big Flat Campground: Open

Bridge Flat Campground: Open

Carter Meadows Group Site: Open

East Fork Campground: Open

Hidden Horse Campground: Open

Hotelling Campground: Open

Idlewild Campground: Open

Indian Scotty Campground: Open

Kangaroo Lake Campground: Open

Lovers Camp Campground: Open

Matthews Creek Campground: Open

Mule Bridge Campground: Open

Red Bank Campground: Open

Shadow Creek Campground: Open

Trail Creek Campground: Open

Trails and Trailheads

Goosenest Ranger District

Goosenest Trail: **Snow covered on North side,**
but parts are now cleared.

Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District

Bear Lake Trail: **Open**, trail is brushy

Clear Creek Trail: **West Fork to Creek is**
cleared

Cold Springs: **Open**

Cooking Green Pass: **Open to Seiad, no stock**
on trail

Elbow Springs: **Open**, creek is high but crossing
is do-able for experienced hikers

Elk Creek Trail: **open to Blue, Green, Gold**
Granite Lakes and a little bit beyond.

Fort Goff: **Open**

Granite Creek Trail: **Open**, expect some snow
on trail

Grider Creek PCT: **Open to Devil's Peak (Not**
recommended for animals)

Johnson's Hunting Ground: **Snow Covered**

Kelly Lake: **Open**

Kelsey Trail: **Open from Elbow Springs. Is**
good to Bear Lake Junction and West Fork
Junction. **Trail is under snow to the lakes in**
Siskiyou Wilderness. Kelsey to Red Hill
Junction is covered with brush and rocks, not
recommended for livestock.

Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District (cont'd)

No Mans: **Open**, may encounter snow at high
elevations

Norcross Trailhead: **Open**

Poker Flat to Young's Valley: **Open to Kelly**
Lake and The Lieutenants

Ukonom/Cuddihy Lakes: **Open**, expect some
snow on the trail

Youngs Valley: **Open**

Salmon/Scott River Ranger District

Big Elks Trail: **Open**

Big Meadows Road: **Open**, can get to Big
Meadows, but area is still marshy. Can get to
Wrights Lake, but lake is frozen over, but
slushy.

Bingham Lake: **Open** Can get to trailhead, but
maybe not to lake

Blue Jay Road: **Can be accessed from Callahan**
side, but blocked from other direction

Boulder and Wrights Lakes: **Open and passable**
with some large rocks in the road

Box Camp: **accessible on roads 44 & 41. Open,**
snow encountered on trail.

Carter Meadows, including Trail Gulch, Long
Gulch and Fish Lake: **Open**

Cecil Lake: **Snow covered**

Salmon/Scott Ranger Districts (cont'd)

Coffee Creek and Caribou Lakes: Open at trail head to lower Caribou Lake but not to Upper Caribou lake. Not passable for stock

Deacon Lee: Open

Duck Lake: open

East Boulder: open

High Point and Rock Lake 10N04: Open

Hotelling 39N32: Open

Kelsey Creek: Open

Kidder Creek: Open

Little Mill: Open, but not recommended for low riding vehicles

Little North Fork: Open

Lovers Camp: Open .

Marble Valley and Sky High Lakes: Open, patches of snow, logs blocking trail passage for stock

Mill Creek Ponds out of Mugginsville: Open

Music Creek: Open

North Fork and Mule Bridge: Open

Paradise: Accessible via Canyon Creek on Roads 41 and 44. No snow at trail head, but snow on trail. Water crossing is high, but do-able.

Paynes Lake: Open

Ridgeline: Fully open, but use extreme driving skills reaching trailhead.

Shackelford: Open to trailhead, road is rough, Log Lake is open

Taylor Lake: Open

Orleans and Ukonom Ranger Districts

Campgrounds

Aikens: Creek: Open

Dillon Creek: Open

E-NE-NUCK: Open

Fish Lake: Open

Nordheimer: Open

Oak Bottom: Open

Pearch Creek: Open

Dispersed Sites

Beans Camp: Open

Camp 3: Open

Cedar Camp: Open

Elk Valley: Closed

Frog Pond: Open Access from North side

G-O Road: Open to Flint Valley

Louse Camp: Open

Ti-Bar: Open

Orleans Ranger District (cont'd)

Trailheads

Beans Camp: open

Bear Hole: Open, Logs on trail

Elk Valley: Snow covered

Forks of Blue Creek: Open

Haypress: Open

Let'er Buck: Open

Louse Camp: Snow covered

Trailheads (cont'd)

Mill Creek Lakes: Open, Logs on trail

Portuguese Peak: Open, not maintained for 2011

Salmon Summit and Red Cap Lake: Open. But snow around lake

Somes Mountain: Open first 4 miles

Stanshaw: Open, no water until 7/10

Ten Bear: Open, Corrals have water

Wooley Creek: Open to Wooley Camp (7 miles)

Road Report

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Greyback 48 Road: Open

Kelly Lake 18N30: Open

Poker Flat 18N30: Open

Mt Ashland

Road 22: Open and snow free the entire distance

Road 20 at Long John Saddle (20/22): Snow free approximately 3 miles to the east and 3.5 miles to the west, then still some large drifts just east of Jackson Gap

Road 20 at Mt Ashland: You can now drive to Grouse Gap Shelter, however Road 20 is blocked by snow about 1/2 mile to the west of Grouse Gap. It will be at least Aug 1 before the biggest drifts melt out at Willamette Meridian and below Dutchman Peak between Jackson Gap and the 20-805 spur.

2080: Open and snow free the entire distance

Pacific Crest Trail: (between Mt. Ashland and California border) Still some occasional drifts just west of Grouse Gap, north side of Red Mountain and Jackson Gap

For more information about neighboring Forest Service Campgrounds, check out these websites:

Modoc National Forest (with information about Medicine Lake):

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/modoc/>

Shasta Trinity National Forest: www.fs.fed.us/r5/forestvisitormaps/shastatrinity

Six Rivers National Forest: www.fs.usda.gov/srnf

Smith River Recreation Area: http://www.gorp.com/parks-guide/travel-ta-smith-river-california-sidwcmdev_068257.html